Serial for the Benefit of Disabled Population

2313. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be plased to state:

(a) whether, it is a fact that the Doordarshan has sanctioned production of further episodes of the serial "EK Ghar Aas Pas" to highlight and bring awareness about the problem of the disabled;

(b) if so, whether Government are planning to encourage production of more episodes of the serial after the disability bill becomes a law; and

(c) the number of episodes sanctioned so far and the name of the producer of the current episodes and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BORADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The producer of this serial, telecast in 1993, did not respond to Doordarshan's offer, made in April, 1994, for another 13 episodes.

Suggestion made by Chairman, BIFR

2314. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether, Government's attention has been drawn to the suggestion made by the Chairman of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction that directives issued by the agency should be statutorily enforceable on commerical banks;

(b) the outstanding instances of IBRD directives yet to be implemented by banks; and

(c) the total loss of production in rupees because of such non-compliance of BIFR directives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has reported that no such suggestion has been made.

(b) and (c) Presumably, the Question refers to outstanding instances of BIFR directives yet to be implemented by banks. BIFR has reported that schemes are sanctioned under section 18 of Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (SICA) for revival/ rehabilitation of sick inudstrial companies with the concurrence of all concerned parties including the banks concerned. Violation of stipulations/ orders/directions therein would attract penal action as per provisions under section 33 of SICA. BIFR has further reported that in exercise of powers under section 33 of SICA, show-cause notices have been issued in four cases of six banks for explaining the delay in complying with the provisions of the schemes.

New Loans from World Bank

2315. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank is considering five new loans for the development of agriculture, export business, multi model transport and irrigation in the country;

(b) if so, the total amount of loans to be provided under the said proposals;

(c) the details of projects which will be undertaken under the loans;

(d) whether all the conditions imposed by World Bank in sanctioning these loans have been finalised; and

(e) if so, by when these projects are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) Finalisation of projects with World Bank assistance is an on-going process and at any given time there are some proejcts in the pipeline. At present, there are no projects for

development of export business and multi-modal transport in the pipeline but several projects in agriculture and irrigation which are at varying stages of consideration.

(b) to (e) Details regarding the projects activities, loan amount and other terms and conditions will be known only after the appraisal of projects is completed and loan negotiations are finalised.

भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम द्वारा गुजरात के पर्यटन स्थलों पर होटलों का निर्माण

2316. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या नागर और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम (आई० टी० डी० सी०) द्वारा वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान गुजरात में विभिन्न पर्यटक स्थलों से कितना लाभ अर्जित किया गया;

(ख) क्या भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम ने 1994-95 और 1995-96 के दौरान पर्यटकों के गुजरात में आगमन के संबंध में कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) क्या भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम द्वारा गुजरात के पर्यटन स्थलों में तीन या पांच सितारा होटलों का निर्माण करने का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद): (क) भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम का गुजरात में अपना कोई एकक नहीं है। तथापि, पर्यटन विभाग की तरफ से साबरमती आश्रम में ध्वनि एवं प्रकाश प्रदर्शन चलाया जा रहा है। वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान इस एकक के प्रचालन से 5.38 लाख रूपए का घाटा हुआ।

(ख) और (ग) भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम ने इस प्रकार का कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किया है।

(घ) भारत पर्यटन विकास निगम की गुजरात में होटल परियोजना बनाने का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Mejia Thermal Project of DVC

2317. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the reply to unstarred Question 1040 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13-12-94 and state:

(a) the Scheduled date of commissioning and commercial production of Mejia thermal project of DVC, unit-wise;

(b) the revised cost of project; and

(c) the constraints with regard to the coal linkage and steps taken to ensure coal supply as per the project report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Unit-wise revised schedule dates of commissioning of Mejia Thermal Power Project (3×210 MW) are as under:

Unit-I	: 2/96
Unit-II	: 9/96
Unit-III	: 3/97

Commercial production is due after six months from the date of commissioning.

(b) Revised cost of the project is Rs. 1989.14 crores including Rs. 427.58 Crore. as Interet During Construction and Rs. 9.56 crores as working capital margin (based on 3rd quarter of 1995 price level).

(c) Initially, Mejia Thermal Power, Project was linked to Kalidaspur, Bakulia and Ardhagram mines of Eastern Coal Ltd. in the district of Bankura, West Bengal. However, Eastern Coal Ltd. have now indicated that the development of vergin mine at Bakulia would not be economically viable, hence, the supply from Bakulia Mines will not be possible at notified prices. The output from the mines at Kalidaspur and Ardhagram may not be sufficient to meet the requirement of Mejia Thermal Power Project. However, Coal India Ltd. has assured supply of coal from the collieries of